

Riparian Shrublands

43 *Baccharis emoryi* Shrubland Emory Seepwillow Shrubland

Associations:

-*Baccharis emoryi* Shrubland

Common species:

Baccharis emoryi
Equisetum variegatum
Melilotus officinalis
Salsola tragus
Muhlenbergia asperifolia
Poa pratensis

Project Specifics:

Frequency = 121 total polygons
96 polygons ZION, 25 polygons Environs
Area = 66 total acres
53 acres ZION, 13 acres Environs
Average Size = 0.5 acres

Photo Signature Example



Description:

Seepwillow was common in Zion Canyon and along other streams in the southern portion of the project area growing on flat streambanks or stream terraces. In these situations, this map class often occurred in a mosaic amongst mature *Populus fremontii* - *Fraxinus velutina* Woodland. On the aerial photos, seepwillow ranged from green to gray depending on amount of leaf cover. The location of this type on sandbars and sandy beaches helped locate and delineate it.

Ground Photo

